

HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Revisions of By-Laws

The revisions are being submitted to the membership for approval. The basic changes are to:

- 1) correct name from Puerto Rican Bar Association to Hispanic Bar Association.
- 2) provide for elections by mail.
- 3) establish a calendar year for membership and payment of dues.
- 4) provide for an office of president-elect.
- 5) provide a clear process for removal of Board members who are not participating.
- 6) make some housekeeping changes that are consistent with how we actually have been functioning.

Judgeships

The Board has reactivated its Judicial and Governmental Appointments Committee. The chairpersons are Margarita Echevarria and Norberto Yacono. Contact them if you are interested in working on this issue.

There are various groups working on getting hispanics appointed to the judiciary. In particular, efforts have been launched in Essex and Hudson Counties. We will be requesting a meeting with the Governor's counsel to express our concerns on this.

Inter-bar relations

Garden State Bar - We met with the president and president-elect of the G.S.B. recently to discuss issues of mutual concern. We dealt with some specific issues and agreed to work jointly on some issues. We are planning a joint activity for next September where we hope to get the Chief Justice to be a speaker.

N.J.S.B.A. We are working with the state bar people on co-sponsoring a seminar/activity at their mid-year meeting in Puerto Rico next November. At the annual meeting in Atlantic City next month I will be attending a meeting of bar presidents called by the president-elect of the N.J.S.B.A., Raymond Trombadore.

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Board of Directors Meeting
March 22, 1986

AGENDA

1. Reading of minutes of January 15, 1986.
2. Reports
 - President's report
 - Treasurer's report
 - 1986 Dinner Dance
 - 1986 Ad Journal
3. Star-Ledger articles
4. General Membership Meeting- April 25, 1986
5. New Business